

oskawāsis

"New Little Light"

0-12 months

First year of life

Teachings:

- aspiskwēsimowin - placenta/belly button ceremony
- ka pē-wanawīt - walking out ceremony
- nēhinawēwin - Cree language
- nonawasiwin - breastfeeding
- wīnowin - naming ceremony

- ### Moons:
- kisē pīsim - elder moon
 - mikisīwipīsim - eagle moon
 - niskipīsim - goose moon
 - anīkipīsim - frog moon
 - sakipakawipīsim - budding moon
 - pinawāwipīsim - egg laying moon
 - pāskāwihowipīsim - egg hatching moon
 - pāskōwipīsim - moulting moon
 - opahowipīsim - flying up moon
 - nocitowipīsim - mating moon
 - ākwatinowipīsim - freeze up moon
 - nikopawipīsim - frost moon
 - pawācikwanasīs pīsim - snow blowing off trees moon

Seasons:

- pipon - snow blanket/winter
- sikwan - rattling feathers/break-up
- minoskāmin - good moving water/spring
- nīpin - gifts from the water/summer
- tākwākin - gathering up/fall
- mikiskaw - plenty of beads/freeze-up

